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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
TAKAHIRO NISHIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SANDERS, K.A.  
SERIAL NO: 10/581,039 :  
FILED: MAY 30, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1714  
FOR: CYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACID :  
COMPOUND AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.